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1. CONTINUED CONCERN BY PAK SOURCES THAT PL 480 COTTON TO KOREA IS MAIN CAUSE OF THEIR YARN EXPORT DIFFICULTIES IS COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. THERE HAS BEEN NO PL 480 COTTON TO KOREA SINCE NOVEMBER 1973. FOR THE MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1, PL 480 ARRIVALS IN KOREA IN THOUSAND BALES WERE: 1972-73, 165; 1973-74,11; 1974-75, ZERO. EVEN IF THERE HAD BEEN RECENT UNCLASSIFIED

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PL 480 COTTON, THE CLAIM WOULD BE UNFOUNDED. AS GOP OFFICIALS

KNOW, ALL PL 480 TITLE I PURCHASES ARE MADE BY THE RECIPIENT FROM U.S. PRIVATE TRADERS AT PREVAILING MARKET PRICES. AS HAS BEEN TRUE IN PAKISTAN, CREDIT BENEFITS OF PL 480 HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THE COMMODITY TO CONSUMER OR USER, BUT HAVE BEEN RETAINED BY ROKG.

2. RE REF B PAR 4, TURKEY HAS EFFECTED NO SIGNIFICANT DEVALUATION AGAINST THE DOLLAR SINCE 1970. SINCE THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN SMALL UPWARD AND DOWNWARD CHANGES AGAINST THE DOLLAR AND SMALL ADJUSTMENTS IN CROSS RATES BASED ON MARKET MOVEMENTS FOR CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES.
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